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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

IN RE:	§
PAWNSHOP MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC	<pre> § Case No. 11-41326-DML-11 §</pre>
Debtor.	§ In Proceedings Under Chapter 11 §
IN RE:	§ 8
PAWNSHOP OPERATING COMPANY, LLC	<pre></pre>
Debtor.	§ Expedited Hearing Requested

MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY AND CONTINUING AUTHORITY TO USE CASH COLLATERAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW, Pawnshop Management Company, LLC and Pawnshop Operating Company, LLC, the Debtors in Possession in the referenced Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding (collectively, the "Debtors"), and file this Motion for Preliminary and Continuing Authority to Use Cash Collateral

(the "Motion") and in support thereof would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

Jurisdiction

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334 and 157. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(2)(A), (M) and (O).

Bankruptcy

- 2. Pawnshop Management Company, LLC ("PMC") filed a Voluntary Petition for relief under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on March 1, 2011. PMC has continued to operate as debtor in possession pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 1107 and 1108. The United States Trustee has not formed an official committee of unsecured creditors.
- 3. Pawnshop Operating Company, LLC ("POC"), an affiliate of PMC, filed its Voluntary Petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on March 1, 2011. POC has continued to operate as a debtor-in-possession pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 1107 and 1108.

Summary of Relief Requested

4. In this Motion, the Debtors seek authority to use available cash deposits and income generated from post-petition operations, against which the secured creditors assert liens, to fund ongoing expenses of operation.

Background

5. PMC and POC are Delaware limited liability companies with five retail and service locations in Florida doing business as Southern Pawn ("Southern Pawn"). PMC and POC assist the non banking public, individuals preferring or required to use cash and/or money orders to manage their financial affairs, by providing short-term secured loans and selling pre-owned merchandise. To that end, PMC and POC regularly hold merchandise deposited by clients in accordance with state

regulations.

6. PMC and POC work jointly sharing the operations and management responsibilities

of Southern Pawn. PMC is primarily responsible for the managerial aspects of Southern Pawn while

POC focuses on the operational activities of the business. At the height of operations, PMC and

POC owned and operated sixteen stores, the reduction of which was accomplished by sales of

selected locations.

7. Financing for PMC and POC was fulfilled, in part, through the issuance of bonds by

wholly owned subsidiaries of PMC. Bond fund issuances (the "Bond Funds") A-H were issued by

the subsidiaries since May of 2000. The principal amount raised by Bond Funds B-H was

approximately \$29 million. The financing raised through the Bond Funds was transferred initially

to PMC then to POC. The financing raised by the Bond Funds was primarily used for the operations

of Southern Pawn. As such, PMC and POC are inextricably intertwined in the financing,

management and operations of Southern Pawn.

8. As of March 1, 2011, the following lien holder asserted secured claims against PMC:

• Managed Money, Inc. asserted a lien against personal property located a 1045

Main Street, Dunedin, Florida 34698 securing a claim in the estimated

amount of \$250,000.

9. As of March 1, 2011, the following lien holders asserted secured claims against POC:

Managed Money, Inc. asserted a lien against personal property located a 1045

Main Street, Dunedin, Florida 34698 in the amount of \$250,000;

Legacy Equity Fund, Inc. asserted a lien against, personal property of the

Debtors located at 29661 US Highway 19 N, Clearwater, FL 33761 securing

a claim in the amount of \$1,500,000;

• Internal Revenue Service asserted a lien against POC in the amount of

\$53,515.86 securing a claim in the amount of \$1,265,191.71;

Jemet Holdings, LLC, as agent for Bondholders of PMC Income Fund Series C-H, asserted a lien against personal property securing a claim of the six

bond funds with an aggregate total of approximately \$28,811,921.

10. There are no other liens, claims or encumbrances against PMC or POC except for

2011 ad valorem property taxes.

11. On the Petition Date, PMC and POC had a balance of approximately \$66,221.55 of

operating funds on hand.

Use of Cash Collateral Requested

12. Debtors have prepared cash flow projections in monthly budget increments beginning

March 2, 2011 and ending September 2, 2011. Such projections are set forth on the Six Month Cash

Budget (the "Six Month Budget") attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A". The Six

Month Budget projects gross profit of \$1,055,000 from monthly operations during the six month

period at an average of \$175,833 per month.

13. Expenses anticipated to be incurred by the Debtors are likewise detailed on the Six

Month Budget and are projected at a total of \$957,779 and at an average of \$159,630 on a monthly

basis.

14. Debtors propose to use the deposits which were on hand on the Petition Date, together

with money received from operations (collectively, the "Cash Collateral"), to fund post-petition

operations.

15. Satisfaction of the monthly expenses is necessary in order to preserve the Debtors'

Estates for the benefit of Managed Money, Inc., Legacy Equity Fund, Inc., the Internal Revenue

Service, and Jemet Holdings, LLC (the "Secured Creditors") and must be satisfied in order to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the estate.

Immediate and Continuing Need for Use of Cash Collateral

16. In order to continue operations post-petition, Debtors must maintain Southern Pawn

and its operations and satisfy ordinary expenses of post-petition operations as detailed in the Budget

and the Critical Budget ("Critical Budget") attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B".

17. If Debtors are unable to fund post-petition operations, the value of Southern Pawn

will rapidly decline as customers display their dissatisfaction. The harm to the estate of the Debtors

will be irreparable.

18. During the initial two week period following the Petition Date, Debtors project

expenses of \$106,179 which must be satisfied as set forth on the Critical Budget. Debtors assert use

of Cash Collateral to satisfy the \$106,179 in immediate expenses is necessary in order to avoid

immediate and irreparable harm to the estate pending a final hearing.

19. Debtors have no other adequate source of financing other than the Cash Collateral

identified herein.

Statutory Predicate

20. Pursuant to the provisions of 363(c)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code:

The trustee may not use, sell, or lease cash collateral under a paragraph

(1) of this subsection unless -

(A) each entity that has an interest in such cash collateral consents; or

(B) the court, after notice and a hearing, authorizes such use, sale, or lease in

accordance with the provisions of this section.

11 U.S.C. § 363(c)(2).

Relief Requested

- 21. Debtors seek authority to use Cash Collateral consistent with the Six Month Budget and Critical Budget attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B" on a preliminary and continuing basis.
- 22. Satisfaction of the monthly expenses is necessary in order to preserve Southern Pawn for the benefit of the Secured Creditors and other creditors of the estate and must be satisfied in order to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the estate.
- 23. Debtors assert the use of Cash Collateral as proposed herein is in the best interest of the Debtors, the Secured Creditors and other creditors of the estates of the Debtors.
- 24. Further, Debtors believe the alleged interests of the Secured Creditors are adequately protected by the value of the property securing their claims.
- 25. As adequate protection for the interests of the Secured Creditors, the Debtors currently maintain and will continue to maintain appropriate insurance coverage at acceptable levels. Evidence of such insurance will be provided upon request.
- 26. As further adequate protection for the interests of the Secured Creditors, the Debtors propose to deposit and hold all funds from operations pre and post-petition in a debtor in possession account and to provide accountings with respect to Southern Pawn to the Secured Creditors on a monthly basis.
- 27. As further adequate protection for the interests of the Secured Creditors, the Debtors propose the extension of a continuing and replacement lien against all post-petition property of the estate. Such post-petition lien shall attach in the order of priority as established by the laws of the State of Texas or other applicable law. The Debtors make no admission as to the nature, extent or

validity of asserted pre-petition liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, and reserves the

right to file appropriate objections and/or commence appropriate adversary proceedings as may be

necessary and appropriate under the laws of the State of Texas, the Bankruptcy Code or other

applicable law

28. Debtors assert that notice of a preliminary hearing on this Motion via the Court's ECF

filing system together with regular First Class United States mail and email or fax service upon (a)

the United States Trustee, (b) all parties asserting an interest in the Cash Collateral, (c) all parties

having filed a notice of appearance, and (d) the 20 largest unsecured creditors is adequate under the

circumstances.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Debtors respectfully pray for authorization

to use cash collateral as proposed herein on a preliminary and continuing basis and for such other

and further relief, at law or in equity, to which the Debtors may be shown justly entitled.

Dated this the 2nd day of March, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that immediately following commencement of the instant proceeding, I notified James Piot, representative for Managed Money via e-mail and voicemail, of the commencement of the instant proceeding and of the Debtors' intent to seek use of cash collateral on an expedited basis. James Piot has not returned my call or e-mail and it is assumed the subject motion is opposed.

I certify that immediately following commencement of the instant proceeding, I notified Richard Roark representative for Legacy Equity Fund, Inc., via e-mail and voicemail, of the commencement of the instant proceeding and of the Debtors' intent to seek use of cash collateral on an expedited basis. Richard Roark has not returned my call or e-mail and it is assumed the subject motion is opposed.

I certify that immediately following commencement of the instant proceeding, I notified Howard Borg, counsel for the Internal Revenue Service via e-mail and telephone, of the commencement of the instant proceeding and of the Debtors' intent to seek use of cash collateral on an expedited basis. Howard Borg has not returned my call or e-mail and it is assumed the subject motion is opposed.

I certify that immediately following commencement of the instant proceeding, I notified Mark Seigenbaum representative of Jemet Holdings, LLC via e-mail and telephone, of the commencement of the instant proceeding and of the Debtors' intent to seek use of cash collateral on an expedited basis. Mark Seigenbaum advised that Jemet Holdings, LLC had not engaged counsel and had not taken a position on this matter at this time.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 2nd day of March, 2011, a copy of the foregoing Motion was served by first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid on the persons named on the attached service list and in the manner indicated below:

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